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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending May 18, 2002

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\$1,344,267,935

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending May 18, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 66,272 unemployment claims were filed during the

## Regular state & federal benefits paid \$13,531,520 EUC Benefts Paid \$4,907,301 Regular benefits paid year to date \$344,202,027

**UI Benefit STATS** 

week. This was up 993 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 51,450 unemployment claims were filed.

Trust fund balance

Initial UI claims totaled 6,362 a decrease of 246 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one mobile home plant in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 59,331. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

